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Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 27, 2006, please amend the application as follows: